

- Was this plant an RMP facility?
 - Yes, there was an RMP on file for this facility.
- If so, did it fall under the high-risk category?
 - No, it is not a high risk facility.
- When was the last time that EPA inspected the facility?
 - EPA inspected the facility in 2006.
 - The facility was inspected by a third party in June 2011
- Does EPA have a role in assisting the local community with the response?
 - Yes.
- If so, please describe the activities that EPA is undertaking?
 - Multiple emergency response agencies are engaged in fire-fighting and public safety activities.
 - Region 6 has deployed 2 OSCs, 8 contractors and the mobile command post to the site. Additional OSCs and contractors are on standby.
 - Air monitoring will be conducted.
 - The OSCs will coordinate with TCEQ and multiple state and local partners on the response.
- Has EPA issued any public guidance on evacuations, etc. in response to the blast?
 - Not sure. I don't know either that is for the EOC to respond to.
- Is the local community responding under a contingency plan that EPA helped develop?
 - Not sure if it was our contingency plan or if it was the one the facility had on file. My guess is the latter.
 - need to check with the LEPC
- What are the chemicals of concern that may have been released?
 - Anhydrous ammonia
- What are the next steps in determining the cause of the fire and explosion?
 - The cause of the explosion is still under investigation.